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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. In view of these, Applicants request reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time (until Saturday, September 25, 2004) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** being on page 10 of this paper.**[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]**